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PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 4th March 1955

SUBJECT:—Policy for January—June 1955 for certain items.

No. 12-I.T.C.(PN)/55.—As a sequel to the revision of duties in the Indian Finance Bill, 1955, in respect of certain items, it has been decided to revise the import policy for some of these items as indicated in the Annexure to this Public Notice. The entries in this Annexure follow the order of those given in the Policy Statement in Section II of the Red Book for the current licensing period, which may be deemed to have been amended accordingly.

2. Established importers who have obtained their quota licences, or have already submitted their applications, are advised to submit fresh applications for additional licences on the basis of the revised import policy. They need not submit fresh documentary evidence. It will be enough if they send with their applications, the exchange control copy of the licence for January—June 1955, if already received, or quote the reference to the application already submitted for the current period. The Treasury Receipt for the requisite fee should accompany the application. Established Importers who have not yet submitted their applications can make consolidated applications in the prescribed manner and form on the basis of their entitlement in terms of the modifications now announced.

3. Applications should reach the licensing authority as early as possible and in any case not later than the 15th April 1955.

Annexure to Public Notice No. 12-I.T.C. (PN)/55, dated the 4th March, 1955

Part and S. No. of the I.T.C. Schedule	Description	Licensing Authority	Policy for Established Importers	Validity of licences	Remarks
I	2	3	4	5	6
PART II					
37 (I) (b)	Pickers	Cal. . .	20%	Six months .	A. U. for automatic looms.
PART III					
3	Cotton ropes and bandings	Bom. .	10%	Six months
5 (I) (F)	Pickers	Bom. .	20%	Twelve months	A.U. Licences will be issued for leather pickers for automatic looms.
PART IV					
145	Skins (other than fur skins) tanned or dressed and unwrought leather.	I.T.C. .	15%	Six months
146	The following leather manufactures, namely: saddlery, harness, trunks and bgs. a	I.T.C. .	20%	Six months .	Although quota licences will be granted separately for Serial Nos. 146, 148(a), 148(b) and 149 of Part IV, they will be valid for import of any or all the articles falling under these serial numbers.
148	Manufactures of leather n.o.s.— (a) Leather boards	I.T.C. .	10%	Six months .	(i) A. U. (ii) Same remarks as against S. No. 146/IV.

149/IV

168/IV

(b) Others	I.T.C. .	20%	Six months .	Same remarks as against S. No. 145/IV.
Fur skins, dressed	I.T.C. .	20%	Six months .	Same remarks as against S. No. 146/IV.
Articles made of paper and papier mache, stationery including drawing and copy books, labels, advertising circulars, sheets or card almanacs and calendars, etc.				
(c) Others	I.T.C. .	40%	Six months .	(i) Quota will be calculated on the basis of imports of all articles falling under this Serial No. excepting printed advertising materials. The import of fountain pen ink will be permissible only upto a value not exceeding 10% of the face value of the import licence.
(ii) The licences will not be valid for import of the following articles falling under Serial No. 168/IV: Paper bags, carbon papers, adhesives such as gloy paste, greeting cards, fountain pen and pencils sets, writing ink other than fountain pen ink, printed playing cards in sheets and booklet form, file covers, unprinted visiting cards, unprinted giltedged cards, unprinted invitation cards (both plain and embossed), cartons and boxes made of board, paper pins, iron clips, lead slips for pencils and printed labels.				
(iii) Quota licence holders for this item will also be allowed				

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<p>PART IV 168 (c)—<i>contd.</i></p>					
					<p>an additional licence equal to the face value of their quota licence, against which only the artists materials specified elsewhere in Appendix XXI, can be imported.</p> <p>(iv) Licences will also be valid for the import of cellulose adhesive tape falling under Serial No. 122 (xii)/V.</p> <p>(v) Import of lever arch mechanism (Serial No. 122/V) will be allowed against licences for stationery.</p> <p>(vi) The import of inkless fountain pens and pseudo pencils will not be allowed against licences for Serial No. 168 (c)/IV. Refills will, however, be allowed.</p> <p>(vii) An additional licence equal to 10% of the face value of quota licences issued for this sub-serial number will be granted for import of articles made of paper and papier mache, paste board, mill board, card board and straw board; labels, advertising circulars, sheet or card almanacs and calendars.</p>

209/IV	Second hand or used gunny bags or cloth made of jute.	I.T.C.	25%	Six months	Licences will be valid for import of second hand gunny bags only.
248 (a)/IV	Vacuum Flasks	I.T.C.	25%	Six months	Upto 20% of the face value of licences granted under this sub-item can be utilised for import of refills or inners for vacuum flasks.
276/IV	Cutlery all sorts, not otherwise specified, excluding safety razor blades.	I.T.C.	33-1/3%	Six months	N.L.— (i) Forks and spoons falling under Serial No. 268/IV can also be imported against licences for cutlery. (ii) Not more than 25% of the face value of licences can be utilised for the import of pen knives, scissors and cut throat razors. (iii) A.U. licences will be granted on <i>ad hoc</i> basis to actual users like hotels catering for tourist traffic and applications should be made to the C.C.I. (iv) Upto 25% of the face value of the licence can be utilised for imports from Dolar Area.

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